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## Who Will Regulate?

By Victor L. Berger.

THERE will be one great issue before the people of Wisconsin, as far as the capitalist parties of Wisconsin are concerned. That issue is the control of all public service corporations by the state and the fixing of their rates through government commissions.

The queerest part of it all is that the Republican party, controlled by the Stalwarts and the corporations and railroads, proposes to bring about the state regulation of railroads and corporations.

Please keep this in mind, and understand it well—the corporations are pre-tending to demand state regulation and control.

Now one thing is undoubted and conceded by everybody—whether he is a Stalwart, a Democrat, a Half-breed or a Social-Democrat—and that is the corrupting influence of corporations in politics. There is not a state in the union that has not felt this influence and there is probably none that has felt it more than Wisconsin.

The railroads have insisted on controlling our legislation. They have named our governors with one or two exceptions for the last forty years. They have invariably named our judges of the Supreme Court and of the Federal Courts.

They have endeavored to put their representatives on all the boards that had anything to do with taxation. Or whenever they could not do this, they bought up the members that had been appointed.

The railroads have gone into the courts and have enjoined our state from taxing them. Some of these lawsuits are still pending.

They have always obstructed legislation when hostile to them, and have by their lobbying and bribery advanced legislation favorable to them.

All this is to be changed, so we are told, by the "control of public service corporations and fixing their rates by state commission." The railroads and public service corporations will suddenly become good and beneficial.

Now is that true?

Is not the contrary true? Is it not true that if this policy is carried out our public service corporations will be in politics more than they ever have been before?

Is it not common sense that if state commissions have the right to say how much the public corporations are to charge for car fare, electric light, gas, etc., that it will be a question of life and death for these corporations to see who is to act on these commissions?

And what is more, when the rate regulation bill was up for discussion in the committee at Madison, the president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, Marvin Hughitt, told the committee so in the presence of the writer and of many others. He told them that it was his duty to protect the property of which he was in charge and that he would do his utmost to get governors and rate commissioners favorable to the railroads. And that is natural enough from a business standpoint.

The railroads did so that time and will always do so. Mr. Hughitt is not the only man who has done it. A dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., says that in an investigation held there, the superintendent of the Chicago, St. Paul and Omaha Railway frankly acknowledged that he had paid salaries to lawyers and other employees who were working in Wisconsin to defeat La Follette, and that he did this by order of the president. The railroad magnates claim that as citizens of this country they had a right to work for whomever they pleased.

And yet Robert M. La Follette and his crowd are opposed to public ownership of the railways and favor "regulation" of public service corporations. La Follette is no fool, so this is sheer hypocrisy. The "reformers" are down and out in Wisconsin, and it serves them absolutely right, for they are weak sisters. They are neither fish nor fowl.

It must be clear to a blind man that if the railroads and public service corporations will permit regulation they will do the regulating.

They have shown right now that they are twice as strong as La Follette and all the Half-breed forces. Besides most of the Half-breed politicians had no other purpose than office, and this primary election has shown that the greater portion of them have run over into the corporation camp.

It is useless and silly to "inform the railroads" that they must keep out of politics, as Mr. Bryan would do, because politics is simply the expression of economic interests. And it is twice useless and doubly silly to tell them "to keep out" when you make it a life and death question for them to go into politics.

So long as the public service corporations are privately owned—the control of the public service corporations by commission will mean the control of the commission by the public service corporations.

So it is pretty clear that this country must choose between the government ownership of public utilities or corporation ownership of our government.

There is only one solution, and that is the Social-Democratic solution.

Let the state and the municipalities own the public service utilities. They will then be in politics legitimately, as are the public schools and the fire department. We shall own them, they will not own us.

Let the nation own the trusts. They will be in politics, of course, and the whole nation will take an active interest in their management. But the nation will control them, they will not control the nation.

There is no other solution.

We fear Bishop Berry does not take environment enough into account. Those bad hearts the people have have been the resultant of years of despairing scramble with their fellows to see who shall survive and who shall go down to want, degradation and decay. We are not as pessimistic as the bishop. We are proud that the human heart has passed through the moral and business filth of the capitalist system and come out of it as well as it has. People pull and tear and claw each other aside because the system forces them to it, not because they do not like to live in concord and unselfishness. There is nothing too good for the human race, not even the bishop's heaven.

The American Cold Storage Company was raided by the authorities in Chicago last Monday and eighty thousand pounds of chickens were confiscated as being too rotten even for the well-trained American stomach to stomach. The managers thought they knew what the people would put up with better than the authorities and tried to deny the office admittance. They were arrested and the plant closed. The raid took place early Monday morning, but by some unexplained fine work on somebody's part the

Trade unionists of England are actually said to have a stand-in with the king! He is said to have contempt for the workman too stupid to resort to organization to better his conditions.

Considering that the workmen have allowed the capitalists to run this government these many years there should be no surprise that the government is rotten to the stage of putrescence.

Another rich man "gone wrong," Frank Chester Pease, a special student at the University of California, has come out for economic justice and will take the stump and set several presses going grinding out literature.

Every time you shovel a shovel full of black diamonds into your stove this winter thank Roosevelt for the way he settled that coal strike two seasons ago! The capitalist way is always fine for the other fellow!

Wouldn't it be a thing to jubilate over to see several Socialist representatives sitting in congress, just as a starter! Despite the great Socialist advance, this country is the only one that has no Social-Democrats in its national body.

We have seen men glow over the fact that the people in the past have risen in their might and righted their grievances, yet look with scorn at all efforts to get right relations at the present day. Such men are usually great "patriots" but poor citizens.

This is the time when the grimy workingman gets the sweetest smile from the politician who intends to serve capitalist interests faithfully if he gets elected. And he can only get elected provided there are enough workmen stupid enough to vote against their own interests.

Taft the fat handy-man of the Roosevelt administration now has another job. He has been sent to Cuba to let loose the scream of the American bird of prey, same as he did in the Philippines. What might have happened if Johnny Bull had possessed a fat Taft at the time of the American revolution we shudder to imagine.

The commercial, labor-hating heart of our present Uncle Sam is seen in the fact that the ten-hour day has been decided on in the digging of the Panama Canal. In spite of the killing climate that makes canal digging in that locality a corpse-producing job, it is proposed to work the men to the limit, in order to save money.

Statistics show that the average man, so far as the acquiring of material wealth goes, is a dismal failure under the capitalist system. And he seems to carry failure into the political field, for he is responsible for about as crooked a government as could be well imagined. One must hold his nose when passing the houses of congress.

We learn that "Al" Adams, the policy king, left a fortune of ten millions of dollars, in spite of the fact that he had suffered such financial losses that it drove him to suicide. Ten millions is a neat little pile for one man to have, and a bad man at that, for millions of good men die poor. It's an evil system that prospers the crook and scourges the upright citizen.

Use your thinker just a minute. Do you suppose this country would care a rap about Cuba and its internal conflicts if Cuba were not an island full of the wealth that attracts business covetousness? Uncle Sam feels deep sympathy with the Cubans simply because there is money to be made out of them. Put aside your hypocrisy about helping weaker nations and look the naked, shameful facts full in the face.

A Milwaukee cigar dealer who boasts of running "four stores" has just returned from a trip to Cuba. Although the internal war there will play havoc with the tobacco and cigar crop and he stands to lose by it, he has the justice to say that the people of Cuba are overwhelmingly with the insurrectionists, and that they will unquestionably win out if matters are left to take their course without outside meddling. But this country is run by its capitalists, whose motto is loot, and Cuba "looks awfully good to father!"

Great fun, isn't it, to pay double price for your coal! It's one of the pleasant tributes you pay to capitalism for its kindness in managing the earth for you. Sometimes the joke falls on you and you feel like tearing things up a bit, but it gets no farther than making faces at the dealer, who has no more control over the price than you have yourself. Then you go on voting more power into the hands of the capitalists. You're a funny chicken, but still not at all hopeless.

For your own sake and for the

## Socialism Too Good!

Bishop Barry of the Methodist church spoke at a conference of church workers in Illinois last week, and among other things said:

"John Wesley was a Christian Socialist, but Socialism as such is doomed to disappointment because it doesn't take into account the sinfulness of the human heart."

"Love the men with calloused hands and greasy clothes. Working people are the real aristocracy of the world."

"It may be heresy, but if the prayer meeting and the primary election come the same night a man's business is at the primary."

sake of the rest of us who are weighed down by your stupidity, stop making faces where they do no good. Make your faces at the ballot box.

Don't ever still your hands again by depositing a capitalist party ballot. Let this year be the turning point in your life, and vote Socialist. See that others do the same—and then the robber coal barons will begin to realize that people are making faces at them for sure. The enjoyment and satisfaction they are getting in making the people dance out of revenge for that big coal strike can be thus turned to fright and panic.

It's the only way you can reach them. Think it over.

Think of the thousands on thousands of laws that are being put on the statute books every year all over the country, and then think that the largest class in the land, the toiling class, is unrepresented in practically all this law-making. Something wrong, eh? But the wrong is with the workers themselves. They have the ballot and are free to mass their votes on candidates of their own. Yet they have failed to do so and it is only recently that they have begun to wake up. The capitalists know the value of the ballot and the necessity of controlling the men who are elected to make the laws. They take charge of both the old parties and see that the right candidates are put up.

There is one party they cannot get hold of and through it the workers will reach the law making power. If workingmen go into politics they must go in with their eyes open. To merely hold out their massed votes as a bait for the old party politicians who can lavish the greatest blandishments on Labor before election is the sheerest stupidity. The old party politician after election serves his real master, the capitalist barons. Then when Labor punishes him by going over to some other flatterer to take his place, that worthy too, gives it the same kind of experience, and no good to Labor has been had from the experience. The only way for Labor to go into politics with safety is to mass to the party of the working class, the Social-Democratic party, where the candidate elected does not have to serve the capitalist masters, and where their every act after election is subject to the scrutiny of the class that elected them.

The interstate commerce commission is in session in Chicago to sift out the charges about an alleged elevator trust in Nebraska, and is getting some breezy testimony. One man testified that he was employed by the Omaha Elevator Company to "break the backs" of independent shippers, and that he succeeded in getting two of them out of business before he left its employ. Then the trust started in to break his back and so he is telling all he knows. He said that one shipper in Omaha got a letter and check intended for a favorite of the company and so discovered that he was being discriminated against. He made a row with the letter as evidence. But the company got a man to hushwagger his office and get the letter and then the shipper was driven out of business. And still we build jails for petty crooks!

One of the delegates to a big Illinois Methodist conference made the statement that ministers are sorely underpaid because they get about half the compensation of policemen. But perhaps if the preachers were to get a raise and have to submit to the eternal "touching" which the modern city policeman must put up with, they would prefer to go back to their old status, with their salary laid theirs as a rule—when they get it—and various presents of slippers and the like thrown in with the paragonage that is provided. We cannot speak for other cities, but in Milwaukee the policemen and firemen are easy marks for every fund that an administration wants to raise, besides being plucked by

uniform contractors believed to have a stand-in with the department. Still we are glad to see the ministers kicking for better wages. It is a good sign, and out of it may come a little more sympathy for others who are also demanding a decent living in return for what they contribute to society—the trade unionist, for instance.

When they go and pile Funston on top of Taft, Cuba indeed hath its incubus.

And the occasion for this awful visitation is the fact that the Cubans have revolted at the highbanded "governing" of the Palma administration, the claim being made that Palma was reelected by means of military intimidation and actual assaults on the liberal political clubs, which was followed up after election by the dismissal of such of the liberals as were elected in order to put tools of Palma in their places. The people in revolt want an honest government, in which the people can have a voice, with an honest count at all elections, they say. And the conflict gives the predatory United States government a fine pretext to "settle the dispute" in the good, old fashioned, land grabbing way.

The decision to employ Chinese labor on the Panama canal is criticised by the labor members of the House of Commons, Keir Hardie, the Social-Democratic leader, said:

"I hope the matter has not progressed to the point of definite settlement. My views on the American question of Chinese labor may be expressed in a single sentence—I hope that the people of the United States will have learned from the experience of the British government in South Africa and will keep the Chinese out as they would the plague. 'Chinese labor an' Chinese slavery under the conditions which obtained in South Africa are associated in the public mind. From the form in which the news reaches us I gather that the terms under which Chinese are to be introduced are almost identical with those which governed their introduction into South Africa. My sympathies are therefore with the people of America."

The power of association is well shown by the great eight-hour agitation of the printers of the United States, which is now drawing to a successful close. It was begun about a year ago and was carried out with great system and solidarity, for the printers are organized on a more or less industrial basis. The result of this was that not only the printers themselves but the members of the allied printing trades stood up manfully under weekly assessments of ten per cent of their wages, and did not flinch for a full year. This means a tremendous collection and two millions have gone to meet the equally tremendous need of the men, who had failed to get the eight-hour concession from their employers and had to strike. At the annual convention of the union at Colorado Springs last month the amount of the weekly assessment was cut down and will now be shortly abolished altogether.

As a result of the great strike the printers are now on an eight-hour work-day basis and therefore better equipped for citizenship. It is interesting to note that one of the last of the big employers to capitulate was the Methodist Book Concern of New York, and it now makes the statement that "were we contracts in the way of doing so sooner. As to just what the other big concern, on which much of the fight was waged, the Woman's Home Companion, publishers at Springfield, O., will do, remains to be seen. In order to face the strong prejudice against it because of its treatment of organized labor, it sought to placate its readers by suddenly becoming almost hysterical over the great wrong of child labor, and made itself the official mouthpiece of an anti-child labor league and is sending out tons of free copies to show what long articles it is publishing on the subject. It has already spent much more than the concession of the printers would have involved, besides losing a great many subscribers.

The big strike has shown two things. It has shown the weakness of the "open shop" clamor and the bumps in store for it, and it has shown how hollow was the pretense and how overdone the criticism of certain ambitious individuals, who sought to make workingmen believe that the existing trade unionism was a fraud and that nothing good could come of it. That it has its defects none will deny, but the way to remedy these things did not lie in seeking to destroy it, so the destruction has naturally fallen on the "would-be" destroyers.

## Are You With the Devil?

By Victor L. Berger.

THERE can be no doubt that the nomination of Francis Xavier Boden for district attorney of Milwaukee means a great victory for the grafters. There can be no doubt that the election of said Francis Xavier Boden as district attorney means that not a single grafter will be convicted as long as he holds the office.

In the first place, Mr. Francis Xavier Boden has always depreciated the graft investigation. Last spring when he espoused the cause of the ex-supervisor who wanted all the county contracts for paint for his father-in-law—the cause of Mr. Sherbie M. Becker—Boden declined to mention graft or the grafters at all. Instead he ran around with a book written by somebody in the East, claiming that the Socialists are "free lovers." Now the truth of the matter is that the Social-Democrats stand for the highest kind of morality, and will save the family, and that they will abolish prostitution. While Boden and his ilk would like to go back to the time when every village had a — house, and the lords — and bishops and their attorneys enjoyed the "jus primae noctis."

And what is of far greater importance, during the primary campaign for his nomination, Boden repeatedly declared that he would not believe any of the state's evidence against the grafters, because these "witnesses were grafters themselves."

This of course makes Mr. Francis Xavier Boden the ideal candidate of the grafters and lets out the two hundred grafter cases yet to be tried if Boden becomes district attorney. Not one of these can be convicted so long as the prosecuting attorney does not believe that state's evidence himself.

But Boden, in his zeal for getting the unqualified support of the corporations and the grafters, has gone to the limit. He has gone about as far as any man can go without himself putting on a striped suit of clothes. And we will say right here that we would a hundred times prefer a common criminal in the office of district attorney to a man of the Boden stripe, who will cover his tracks with Jesuitical fine phrases and stratagems.

No man, unless he be a capitalist who has some ax to grind and has only a grafter's perception of honesty, can vote for Mr. Boden.

Mr. Boden, as everybody knows, while nominated on the Republican ticket, received his nomination by Democratic votes and in Democratic districts. He was nominated by some people cajoled by religious prejudices, but mostly by such as were bought and paid for their votes at the primary. And these very same people will be bought and paid at the general election if the appeal to their religious prejudices should not be sufficient.

In Milwaukee, as in other places, the grafters and the corporations own both the old parties. And therefore the Democratic candidate for district attorney was nominated by the same capitalist clique as Mr. Boden. Schwefel was simply put on the ticket to make it so much easier to shove over a certain Democratic voting cattle to Mr. Boden. They purposely put a Lutheran on the Democratic ticket against Boden, the favorite son of St. Ignatius.

Now it is said that Mr. McGovern, the present district attorney, who was defeated for renomination, is going to run again as an independent candidate. If Mr. McGovern means thereby to injure the chances of the grafters' attorney, Mr. Boden, he is making a grave mistake. Mr. Boden will receive all the votes of the grafters, the contractors, the capitalists, and whatever they can hold by the cry of regularity in the Republican party, and whatever they can buy from the Democrats for cold cash, or gain over by religious prejudice—whether McGovern runs or does not run.

On the other hand, Mr. McGovern may possibly hold back some independent and honest voters from voting the Social-Democratic ticket. And Mr. McGovern cannot be elected. Of course, we do not care particularly for such votes—which are simply an expression of dissatisfaction with the tickets of the old parties—and therefore we can look at the matter very philosophically.

And as for our position:

It was due to Social-Democratic activity more than to any other agency that the anti-graft crusade was started in Milwaukee about three years ago. For years the Social-Democrats by their propaganda have sharpened the public vision. By constant agitation and education, they have awakened the new conscience, the social conscience, which now more or less influences all honest thinking people. Business stealings which were considered perfectly legitimate ten or twenty years ago are regarded so no longer.

Formerly it was not considered a great crime in this country to take advantage of the public treasury. In fact, every office, federal, state or municipal, was wont to be regarded as more or less of a graft—so much so that for many years it was almost a corner stone of American politics that offices should not remain in the same hands, but should "go around." The great contempt which so many old time politicians still have for civil service reforms, has its root in that old established American custom. A public office was not a public trust, but a "public snap," and a private graft.

Those were the patriarchal "good old times" of capitalism and graft on a small scale.

Since the development of capitalism on a larger scale things took a different aspect. Office holders and politicians of higher rank began to use their office or their influence to go into partnership with the capitalists to make money off the hide of the "dear people."

With the expansion of our country, and especially with the growth of our cities, the building of railroads, street car lines, telephone lines, electric light plants, gas works, etc., this alliance of the capitalists with the politicians very soon became a vital danger to the American people.

And it very soon became evident that while this country was supposed to be nominally a democracy, it virtually had become a graftocracy.

For the Social-Democrat it thus became a life and death necessity to command a halt. Every one knows that a nation absolutely corrupted would be simply hopeless so far as Socialist measures are concerned.

From this point of view, we have considered the graft investigations in this city and every other part of the United States.

We have therefore continually tried to impress upon everybody the importance of setting the common weal above the selfish interests of the individual. We have continually tried to show that the very success of these so-called captains of industry, big contractors, big politicians, and the means they employ have a demoralizing influence upon our generation. We have demanded that investigations should be held and the daylight shed upon certain business transactions, and that the evildoers be punished. We wanted this done, not as a matter of revenge, but simply to put a stigma upon certain kinds of success.

The question is, as far as we are concerned, shall this work go on or shall it be undone? The election of Francis Xavier Boden would mean that the grafters would have an attorney, but that Milwaukee court would have none. It would mean that the devil would be represented by his most apt disciple—by a Jesuit.

And the only man who can at all seriously be considered as an opponent of that representative of darkness is the Social-Democratic candidate, W. F. Thiel.

We do not mean to make this a personal campaign, and we do not want to see Comrade Thiel elected if he is to be elected alone. But we will maintain, that any honest man, no matter to what party he belongs, can vote no other ticket this fall than the Social-Democratic ticket.

Victor L. Berger.



## To What is Economic and Political Development Tending?

By PAUL KAMPMFMEYER.—Translated by E. H. THOMAS.

### The Development of Productive Forces in the Future.

The forces of production are extending to new spheres every day. The break-down of the conditions of production has been postponed until the far-off future.

But postponed is not stopped, and so in the dim distance, say the catastrophe theorists, there still lurks the violent, terrible economic break-down!

Impenetrable darkness indeed hides from our eyes the future development of the forces of production. We really do not know toward what ends capitalism is surely steering its course. This we do not know—but the catastrophe theorists feel it in a sort of clairvoyant fashion and loudly proclaim the unlimited expansion of the forces of production. In their imagination, credit is unlimited, and spurs on the forces of production to the most unheard-of achievements. Truly, the most remarkable ideas about a brainless reign of credit sometimes run in the heads of some catastrophe theorists. It almost seems to them as if the great financiers are so completely blinded by their desire to put big profits in their pockets, that they are throwing all precautions to the winds and investing their money in the most hopeless undertakings.

It seems to have escaped these theorists that on the money market today the great banking combines are getting more and more control, and that in their own interest they are introducing order and method into the credit system.

Edward Bernstein has rightly pointed out that speculation celebrates its wildest orgies just at the beginning of the capitalist era. In the industrial field, speculation flourishes most luxuriantly in the new branches of production. The older a branch of production is, (the manufacture of mere articles of fashion excepted) the more speculation ceases to play an unrestricted part in it. The conditions of commercial power and the conditions of the market will then be more accurately surveyed, and taken into account with greater certainty.

Who will tell us then that the credit system in the next decades will grow without limit? Cannot an epoch of thorough bank and stock exchange reforms set in? And has not a decided halt been called to private speculation in the great fields of production, even at the present day?

Private speculation has been banished in part from the extensive field of transportation, from the railway system, in which the accumulation of profits in Germany during the seventies was most frenzied and most unscrupulous.

The nationalization of the trade in grain has already been warmly discussed in Switzerland.

Great party groups in Germany now passionately advocate the nationalization of mines.

In some countries the salt and tobacco trades are government monopolies.

The cities of Germany have partly wrested the gas and water service and the street railways out of the hands of private speculation.

In short, strict limits have been set to speculation in many fields. The leaving process of state ownership, city ownership and co-operative ownership takes away the very breath of life from the unlimited credit system and speculation.

The break-down theorist must again usurp the office of the great prophets of the Old Testament, when in his infallible wisdom he proclaims the dawn of an era of unlimited credit. We would ask the break-down theorists, if credit then must always play the part of a destroying force, driving capitalism to a catastrophe? Did not Marx himself raise the question, as Bernstein emphasizes, whether the credit system cannot offer the means "for the gradual extension of co-operative enterprises on a more or less national and progressive scale?"

This credit would act as a transitional means to Socialism and not as a violent explosive material for capitalism.

It is evident that, arranging themselves in the present system, the economic forces are opening the way for collective tendencies.

Everywhere industries managed by the state, the cities or co-operative associations are springing up.

In some countries, as for instance, Denmark and Norway, even small agricultural producers have been lifted out of their isolation by a powerful co-operative movement, and united in great associations.

In England, the consumers' co-operative societies have organized a portion of the consumption of workingmen. The goods are bought up in immense quantities by the co-operative societies. They now no longer go through the hands of innumerable middlemen and jobbers to overflow the smallest shops, but flow in large, well-regulated streams into the organized and collectively managed store-houses of the co-operative societies. In the sphere of consumption certain arranging and collecting forces are springing up with elemental strength.

In the industrial field here and there are arising great combines, enormous trusts. Engels saw in the trusts the final surrender of capitalist society "to the systematic production of a rising Socialist society. At first, of course, they exist for the use and profit of the capitalists. But in them the exploitation will be so evident, that it must break down. No nation would remain content with a production managed

by trusts, with such an undisguised exploitation of the community by a little band of coupon-clippers."

Although we are still in the infancy of the trusts, Rosa Luxemburg is already perfectly sure of their disorganizing effect. We consider it a very bold venture to express a positive opinion about the trusts at the present time. We must first study them, and study them again, and be on our guard against all cheap prophecies about how the trusts are going to develop.

In the wild, frenzied dance of the forces of production, can we perhaps find a systematic and orderly measure? This question easily forces itself on every one. Unfortunately, in the hot fight of opinions, it has been forgotten, both at the Hanover convention and in former conventions, that one of our most gifted men, Frederick Engels, answered this question in a peculiar manner.

According to Frederick Engels, the state—of course the capitalist, not the Socialist state—will be forced to carry on production itself.

"In any case," he writes in his "Development of Socialism from Utopia to Science," "with trusts or without, the official representative of capitalist society—the state—will ultimately have to undertake the direction of production. This necessity for conversion of private capitalist property into state property is felt first in the great institutions for intercourse and communication—the post office, the telegraphs, the railways."

Here Engels pictures to us a mighty power, restraining the caprices of the forces of production. The state, according to Engels, is extending its sphere of government in an increasing degree.

Of course, it still remains a state of the capitalists, the ideal collective capitalist community. But nevertheless state ownership of the forces of production contains concealed within itself the solution of the contradiction which lies in capitalism.

If the capitalist state embraces the forces of production with its strong arms, then these forces will find themselves in firm iron bands. The representative of capitalism, the state, thus itself fixes heavy, oppressive fetters on the "anarchy," the frenzied lawlessness of the forces of production.

[A further installment of this translation will be published in our next issue.]

## THE WISCONSIN STATE PLATFORM.

The Social-Democratic party is the American political expression of the international movement of the modern working class for better food, better houses, sufficient sleep, more leisure, more education, and more culture.

Under the present system, society is rapidly dividing into two classes: the rich and the poor, the capitalist class and the proletariat. The one enjoys without enjoying, the other enjoys without enjoying.

In the wage earner and the farmer, we recognize the types of the producing elements of this country. Under our present economic system, both are exploited for the benefit of the capitalist class, the laborer on the sale of his labor power and the farmer on the sale of his products. Both are again exploited in the purchase of practically all the necessities of life.

The final aim of the Social-Democratic party is the emancipation of the producers and the abolition of the capitalist system. For that purpose, we organize the producing classes in city and country into a political party to take control of the powers of government.

The most characteristic expression of the present economic system is the trust and the monopoly. Electricity, steam, and many modern inventions have struck the death blow at production on a small scale. Competition has wiped out competition. Production on a large scale makes monopoly a necessary condition. The trust and the monopoly are here, whether we wish it or not. The only question is whether they shall be public or private monopolies.

Private monopoly is a curse to the nation. Thus we see the coal trust making untold millions out of the sufferings of the poor, the oil trust siphoning up the greatest fortune the world has ever seen upon the ruins of innumerable small dealers and in defiance of all laws and courts of justice, the meat trust sending thousands of unspeaking human beings to an early grave by selling diseased meat simply to make dividends and heap up millions. Similar statements could be proven against all the other trusts.

Therefore the Social-Democratic party demands that the production of this country shall be taken away from the control of a small number of irresponsible men, whose only aim is to exploit us to the last limit of our endurance, without regard to human life or welfare.

There is no relief to be expected from any of the old parties. Formerly, the Republican party was the favorite political organization of capitalism, while the Democratic party stood for the middle class. But since the trusts have bought the Democratic party, there is no difference between the two. They both stand for capitalism and the present economic system.

With this in view, the Social-Democratic party of Wisconsin reaffirms its allegiance to the principles of international Socialism and declares its adherence to the platform of the national Socialist party, adopted at the convention in Chicago, and pledges itself at the present time to the following measures:

1. That the state legislature, the governor and our representatives in Congress shall take such action as is calculated to bring about the nationalization of all the trusts, notably the coal, the meat, the oil, the sugar, the farming machinery trusts, and others of the same kind.

2. To bring about the national ownership of the railroads, telegraphs, telephones, and express companies and steamship lines.

3. To enact a law, granting every wage-worker over 60 years of age, who has earned less than \$1,000 a year and has been a citizen of the United States for sixteen years at least, a pension of not less than \$12 a month for the rest of his life.

4. To bring about the enactment of a national law, by which the government of the United States shall lend the cities and townships money on bonds issued by said cities and townships. Such loans shall be made in legal tender and without interest. The refund to take place in twenty years in equal shares. The money shall have its intrinsic value secured by the bonds and the assessed valuation of the city or township that receives the loan, and it shall be canceled with the bonds as fast as the loan is refunded.

5. To amend the United States constitution so as to abolish the

## Blessing "The Crowd."

Next to Alfred Harmsworth, perhaps the greatest newspaper man in England is William T. Stead. Stead is recognized in this country as a man of worth. Every article bearing his signature is read. People know that Stead has something to say. But Stead has been writing of rulers and kings and men and women high up near the less used rungs of society's ladder. Of the common people he has seen but little. They have not appealed to him so much. They are not nearly so well educated, nor are they of the kind that take readily to the Stead writings. Stead is too deep for them. There is no mutual sympathy. Not long ago Mr. Stead spent some time in a London music hall. It was his first experience. First he was bored, then he grew angry. Bored, because what he heard and saw was twaddle. There was no meat or substance to it. But it amused the crowd. Then anger came because conditions were such that people had not arisen above the point where such stuff appealed to them. Stead was seeing beneath the surface. He had found out something. A new field of work had presented itself to him. But Stead, nor you, nor I, need not go

to London town to see "the crowd" amused at twaddle. We can find it right here at home. Take the show that comes to town heralded by flaming posters depicting heroes rescuing fair maidens from villains at the pistol's point. Follow that show to the opera house and there you will find a house packed to suffocation. Let the performance begin and you will sit there without a suggestion of a smile, while all around you the people will be standing up in their chairs splitting imaginary gloves clapping. You can not see the fun. It is all twaddle to you. You are sick of it. You get up and go home, swearing at yourself for foolishly wasting your time and money. But what of the people back there in the house? People laughing themselves free from cares and worries! They are happy now. You were disgusted. They are pleased. But don't flatter yourself over your superiority. You are fortunate, that's all. You have been given somewhat of an education. You want better things. And at the last it is only the education which has been denied the grown people of today in their youth and given to their children today that will make the latter love something better than twaddle. Oh, it takes much work by men and by women who know, to bring people up the ladder. It takes strong men and strong women to toil for the common people. It takes sympathetic men and sympathetic women to stretch out hands to help. It needs the help of those whose skirts are somewhat free from the mire to do this work. And yet it is you folks who should know better; you folks who are smug and content and filled with complaisance—you are the ones to "kick" at the schools, and for whose real education the churches have so little time. You are satisfied to go along in the old weary way. You do not care to help along. Progress must stumble ahead when she might walk erect if you would only help. Why don't you read more, study more, get broader? You need not be satisfied with the narrower education of the schools. Life is an education, ill or good. What is yours? And are you helping others to get more out of life? What are you giving to life? Are you a paying investment? Do you yield returns? In humanity there is much watered stock and you must do the work to make it pay dividends. It is only by all of us giving of our best that we can equalize the conditions of men. At the last it is only education, both of the school and of life, that will permit us to say that neither in Milwaukee nor in Menomonee nor in London town are to be found people made happy by twaddle. Thomas Dreier.

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## FOR OUR NEW READERS:

THIS COUNTRY is largely made up of working people, both industrial and agricultural, but it is ruled by the capitalist class, which is numerically a very small fraction of the population. Being in control, that class runs the government in its own interests and against the interests of the rest of the people who are the overwhelming majority.

We Socialists believe that the country should be managed in the interests and for the well-being of those who produce the wealth. That is what government is for in the first place. The means of existence are now privately owned by capitalists who comprise only twelve per cent of the population. By means of this private ownership a mere ONE PER CENT of the people OWN OVER HALF OF THE WEALTH OF THE NATION, and the concentration is going on at a pell-mell speed.

The means of production should be owned by the collectivity in order that the fruits of industry should go to the MANY, instead of to the FEW.

Under the present capitalist system, the majority of mankind must sell their labor power to the capitalist owners of the means of production and distribution in order to live—and to live very miserably at that.

The people own the post office and everybody is glad of the fact. The people ought to also own all the trusts so that all may enjoy the benefits. They ought to own every industry as soon as it has become sufficiently concentrated and organized to permit of such common ownership.

To bring this about, the people—that is, the workers, not the shirkers—must have possession of the political power. The Social-Democratic party (known as the Socialist party in some states, and nationally) is organized to bring this about—this and the abolition of capitalism. We insist that the industrial class shall be the wealthy class, and the idle class the poor and dependent class, although Social-Democracy will in time abolish all poverty and eliminate the drones.

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1877	494,000
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1893	2,585,000
1898	4,515,000
1903	6,285,000

## EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

Some chickens are coming home to roost! *The Catholic Citizen*, whose editor is believed to be rather favorable to Mr. Bryan, expresses considerable dissatisfaction with the pre-campaign campaigning of Vice Pres. Fairbanks and the evident desire on that gentleman's part as shown in his Chicago speech, to work up a hypocritical anti-Socialist sentiment against the Nebraskan, for the purpose of playing upon supposed prejudices of the people. It insists that Bryan's suggestion of government ownership of railroads, "some time in the future," and the principle of government ownership generally, is no more Socialistic than the latest forced concession of the capitalist interests, government regulation, and quotes that ultra capitalist sheet, the *Chicago Chronicle* to the effect that such regulation is "Socialistic" also. Mr. Fairbanks also sees this himself, doubtless, says the *Citizen*, but "he appreciates the usefulness of Socialism as a political bugaboo, if he can fasten the appearance of it on his political opponents." And the editor dryly adds: "That is about as high as American politics ascends in its ethics of controversy."

And the *Citizen* man has prophetic vision: "Let Bryanism then be designated Socialism. In the course of the campaign the Republican literary bureau will piously distribute the pronouncements of Catholic churchmen against Socialism in a way which will make the application seem to fit Bryanism. The resolutions of the Catholic Federation on the subject will come in handy; and on the eve of the ballot some president or secretary of that organization will promulgate a Cassandra-toned warning against 'impending Socialism.' That, too, will be circulated where it will do the most good."

As there are a good many Bryan men still left in the Catholic fold, some of whom no doubt exulted when the politicians in the church passed those fulminations against Socialism, their discomfort will be amusing when those very resolutions are used as campaign material against their own political affiliations. And with some justice, too, for, as the *Citizen* will have to admit, public ownership paves the way for the complete expropriation of the expropriators, the capitalist corporations, and can therefore be correctly termed "Socialistic" to that extent. The tendency of the day is to shake off the grip of capitalism on the things by which people must live, and whether it manifests itself feebly or is represented by a lusty demand for complete emancipation, its essence is the same. It was a daring thing, at this stage of human enlightenment, for some of the Catholic societies to go so boldly on record against the demand of the working class for economic justice, as the *Citizen* itself pointed out at the time, and there is every likelihood that such chickens will soon come home to roost! And it will not hurt the cause of Social-Democracy a mite, for it has everything to gain by a discussion of its principles. Hence our smiles.

A dispatch says that John Mitchell will take no part in the Labor fight on Speaker Cannon. Has this anything to do with the fact that the Socialists have nominated Vice-President John Walker of the United Mine Workers of Illinois to run against Cannon? It would be a bitter dose to John to have to speak in favor of a Socialist. Walker is out with a challenge to Uncle Joe, who has been boasting that he knows what Labor wants, but it is not likely that any debates will result. Walker went into the mines when but ten years of age.

We have been expecting to hear the editor of the *Referendum* declare that Roosevelt stole his reform spelling idea from him.

But really the *Miners' Magazine* is deserving of no great amount of sympathy in its distress over De Leon's appropriation of the I. W. W. Just when the old fellow was

practically down and out and could do no more mischief to the Socialist movement in this country, the *Magazine* permitted certain "leaders" to present him with a new lease of life without protest.

Tom Watson runs a "rat shop," all right, but the *Appeal to Reason* might better say little about it considering the explosion it had in its own plant, when the exploitation of labor got so fierce that the employees could bear it no longer!

### Ohio.

Comrade E. V. Clark reports that Local Cincinnati made about \$400 at the Chester Park Socialist Demonstration, of which part was sent to the Russian Revolutionists, and the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone fund.

Comrade W. J. Millard and Geo. Bigelow are touring the state.

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# Gems for the Socialist Scrap-Book.

LXVIII. TO A FOILED REVOLTER—Walt Whitman.

Courage! my brother or my sister! Keep on! Liberty is to be served, whatever occurs; That is nothing, that is quelled by one or two failures, or any number of failures, Or by the indifference or ingratitude of the people, or by any unfaithfulness, Or the show of the tushes of power—soldiers, cannon, penal statutes.

What we believe in waits latent forever through Asia, Africa, Europe, North and South America, Australia, Cuba, and all the islands and archipelagoes of the sea.

What we believe in invites no one, promises nothing, sits in calmness and light, is positive and composed, knows no discouragement, Waits patiently its time—a year—a century—a hundred centuries.

The battle rages with many a loud alarm and frequent advance and retreat, The infidel triumphs—or supposes he triumphs,

The prison, scaffold, garrote, handcuffs, iron neckade and ankle, lead-balls, or their work, The named and unnamed heroes pass to other spheres, The great speakers and writers are exiled—they lie sick in distant lands, The cause is asleep—the strongest throats are still, choked with their own blood, The young men drop their eyelashes toward the ground when they meet, But for all this, liberty has not gone out of the place, nor the infidel entered into possession.

When liberty goes out of a place, it is not the first to go, nor the second or third to go, It waits for all the rest to go—it is the last.

When there are no more memories of the superb lovers of the nations of the world, The superb lovers' names scouted in the public gatherings by the lips of the orators, Boys not christened after them, but christened after traitors and murderers instead, Tyrants and priests' successes really acknowledged anywhere,

for all the ostensible appearance, You or I walking abroad upon the earth, elated at the sight of slaves, no matter who they are, And when all life, and all the Souls of men and women are discharged from any part of the earth, Then shall the instinct of liberty be discharged from that part of the earth, Then shall the infidel and the tyrant come into possession.

Then courage! For till all ceases, neither must you cease.

I do not know what you are for, (I do not what I am for myself, nor what any thing is for.)

But I will search carefully for it in being foiled, In defeat, poverty, imprisonment—for they too are great.

Did we think victory great? So it is—But now it seems to me, when it cannot be helped, that defeat is great, And that death and dismay are great.

shall be unlawful for the railroad trains to blockade streets between 6:30 and 9 in the morning and 4:30 and 8 in the evening.

### Within the Party.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—A split has developed in the ranks of the industrial Workers of the World. As a result the delegates to the Western Federation of Miners have withdrawn from the league, taking with them the 25,000 members whom they represent.

The dispute arose through the organization's action in deposing President C. O. Sherman on the ground that his expenses were too great on a recent business trip to New York. The miners will form a new organization.

### REACHING ITS FINISH.

We take the following from the reports in the *N. Y. Volkszeitung*:

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Daniel De Leon, in today's session of the convention of the I. W. W. moved to elect a chairman, since the office of president was abolished by the change in the constitution yesterday. The chairman, Mahoney, ruled the motion out of order, since the resolution of the convention must first be confirmed by referendum vote. De Leon maintained that the convention had absolute power to make laws. Delegate Dumar called out, "Long live the Pope!" Mahoney insisted that the president retain his office until his successor shall be elected by referendum. The decision of the chair was not sustained, by a vote of 342 to 276. (A credential vote, only 100 delegates present.) Mc Mullen exclaimed, "Now the crisis has come and we must notify the

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IN MANTOWOC: Mayor — Henry Stole, Aldermen — A. J. Braxmeier, John Kaufmann.

IN PLYMOUTH: Aldermen — Frank Saunders (Second Term).

IN STATE LEGISLATURE: J. Rummel, Senator Wm. J. Aldridge, Edmund J. Berner, Fredk. Brochhausen, Sr., A. W. Strehlow, Assemblymen.

Milwaukee: — Ald. Melms succeeded in getting his measure for a new isolation hospital a notch further toward success at Monday's council meeting, in spite of the health commissioner's officious meddling with the health committee. A resolution calling for plans and specifications for cottages at the site bought by the city outside the limits was sent to the health committee with instructions to report at Monday's meeting. But no report was forthcoming, and Ald. Melms demanded why. They came some shamed explanations by members of the committee

that they didn't know what to report, that the health commissioner told them he wouldn't send any contagious cases outside the city, that he would rather resign first, and so on. Ald. Melms said the health commissioner was interfering and moved to recall the resolution from the committee. Ald. Stiglbauer also called attention to the fact that the different parties had all promised the removal of the pest house from the south side and would have to keep faith in the matter, no matter what the health commissioner thought. The motion prevailed, 25 to 18, one of the surprises of the vote being that Ald. Kaminski of the Fourteenth ward voted against the measure. He was scored for this by Ald. Melms as not representing the feeling of the people of his ward. Ald. Buech scored the health commissioner and said he ought to resign if he could not accede to the will of the voters who had passed a bond measure to get the hospital outside the thickly settled residence districts to the country where there was fresh air. He called attention to the fact that other cities had their isolation hospitals isolated miles away. The matter went to vote and it was unanimously decided to secure plans.

The plan to redistrict the wards was deferred for action to the next meeting, owing to the absence of some of the interested aldermen. Ald. Grass got through his resolution instructing the chief of police to enforce the ordinance against the blockading of crossings by railway trains, and Ald. Buech introduced an ordinance amending the one at present existing so that it



## IN YANKEE LAND

Des Moines, Ia., has a Socialist news stand.

The Machinists of Pawtucket, R. I., have declared for the Socialist party.

Our St. Louis comrades are putting up a hot campaign for the fall elections.

In the recent state election the Socialists of Tennessee doubled their vote.

The Machinists of Los Angeles have taken Gompers' advice by endorsing the Socialist party.

Comrade Joseph Gill of Des Moines, has been nominated for congress by Iowa Socialists.

Two years ago there were three Socialist county tickets in the field in West Virginia; this year there are twelve.

DeLeon came it over the Socialists of Kalamazoo to such an extent that some of them are ready to swear that there is no difference so long as the hypnotic spell lasts.

Maclyn Arbuckle, who plays Jim Harker the County Chairman in George Ade's play of that name, is known to the theatrical profession as an enthusiastic Socialist, it is said.

The comrades of the first Indiana congressional district have nominated Comrade Paul D. Strong of Evansville. Secretary Kaelin writes that they expect to give the enemy quite a scare.

The Brotherhood of Firemen convention at Milwaukee sent a thousand dollars to the Moyer-Haywood fund. And the fact that it is from a craft union will not make it any less welcome.

Comrade Fred Wilson, business agent of the Machinists, Milwaukee, has received a letter from Comrade Charles C. Simpson, recording secretary of the Machinist lodge at Livingston, Mont., stating that he has been elected a Socialist alderman and asking some points

about measures introduced by the Social-Democrats in the Milwaukee city council.

The *Arkansas Socialist* publishes a little cut resembling a round boyish face smeared with jam and declares it a union label. It says "craft unionism is doomed." That has become a familiar boast in recent months, and yet craft unionism continues to do business at the old stand, and will only go by the board as real conditions and not artificial thunder gradually force it to give way to a better form. These wise proclamations of men who have suddenly discovered that there is such a thing as trade unionism have been really humorous. But they seem to be running their course like most juvenile distempers.

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According to *Hikari*, the Socialist newspaper of Tokyo, Japan, the Japanese have decided not to cease being human beings because of being in the army. Thus we read: "After the war, the spirit of Malcontent is prevailing throughout the army. Last month, a whole company of soldiers which are dispatched to Korea, made a revolt against the chief, and about fifty of them were sentenced to imprisonment of various terms from one year to two, by the Court Martial. Again a few days ago, in a regiment of the 1st Division (Tokyo), many soldiers escaped from the Casern and complained of the cruelty of their officers. The leader of the revolters declared himself to be a Socialist. They are now under trial. These are the first signs, which the authority shall have to meet hereafter again and again."

hand, and "class consciousness" on the other of the capitalist class. In the first instance, he observes the requests filed for railroad passes by "The Reformer" and Anti Railroad Congressmen, Senators, and members of the legislature. On the other wires from the different employers associations to "our" Congressmen and "our" Senators to vote against the eight-hour and anti injunction bills, etc., etc."

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membership that the constitution has been violated."

Hannemann declared, "This is a violation of the fundamental principles of the organization and robs the membership of their right to referendum."

Mahoney said, "De Leon has been guilty of inconsistency and has lied intentionally, since he declared before that the amendments to the constitution will not take effect until they are passed by the referendum vote." Parles asked him if he was an anarchist. Moore answered, "No, this comes from that dirty sheet."

Keogh said, "This convention does not represent the majority of the members. De Leon with his five votes does not represent 200 members. This convention is packed."

Delegate Parles insinuated that the Executive Board was corrupt. Delegate Cronin, member of the Executive Board, asked that the speaker should take back his assertion or bring charges, whereupon Parles changed his remarks to the assertion that he believed that it was the opinion of the so-called revolutionary elements that some of the officers had been corrupt, grafters and reactionary.

Chairman Mahoney decided that if any one made allusions to the Executive Board, he must name the persons to whom he alluded and bring charges against them.

Mc Mullen declared that he was not in a position to understand anything upon the question of abolishing the office of president, since the other amendments had not yet been read, and he wished to refer back the whole matter to the committee so that the "revolutionary gentlemen could come out openly with their accusations and give the other delegates the necessary information."

Then followed a hot and long debate, during which Cronin's question whether the discussion would be published in the "Mud Hole Gazette" caused a general laugh.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—In today's session of the I. W. W. the consideration of the report of the constitution committee was continued and some amendments adopted after long debates. A special committee chosen this morning and instructed to look for Sherman, the president deposed by a coup d'etat of De Leon, reported that it

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Report of Building Trades Section. The trouble at the Journal building was reported settled. Building Laborers reported trouble at Downer college, which was referred to Board of Business Agents. Section report, on motion approved.

Label Section Report.—Section had decided to have a small label bulletin. Tailors reported that C. Polachek on West Water street, G. Heim, at Sixth and Chestnut and Steuber at Cherry and Galena, were using labels fraudulently. Report approved.

Secretary read the dodger for the meeting for Miss Winkler at Freie Gemeinde hall, Oct 7 and delegates were urged to create as much interest in the meeting as possible.

At this point in the proceedings Bro. Schwab thanked the council for its action in providing for an assessment for the Molders' strike.

Bro. M. Colbert, of the Typographical union of Chicago, was granted the floor and told of the big eight-hour struggle.

Moved that a delegate to A. F. of L. convention be elected. Carried. Bros. Besenberg and Feeley nominated. Number of ballots cast 119, of which Bro. Besenberg received 100 and Feeley 19. Bro. Besenberg declared elected.

On motion Bro. Feeley was named as alternate. The amount of \$6 a day and car fare was provided for the delegate to Minneapolis.

Delegate Besenberg referred to the attack on organized labor by the Rev. Enoch Perry and then gave some facts about the Foundrymen appearing in the Molders Journal. Business Agent Weber announced that the Western Federation of Miners had withdrawn from the I. W. W.

Receipts for evening \$30.53, disbursements \$14.3.

Frederic Heath, Rec. Secy.

Boilermakers Renew Contract.

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The book concern held out as long as it could, and its final surrender comes at just the time to make more notable the practical victory of the great eight-hour struggle of the Printers.

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Fabry, J., 73 13th st.  
Felsceker, J. P., 1422 Walnut st.  
Frisz, Chas., 328 Chestnut.  
Frey, Adam, 1350 Cherry.  
Hammer, E. C., 141 North av.  
Hanschke, Albert, 2452 North av.  
Herr, Henry, 1510 North av.  
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Holzhauer, Peter, 1031 Winnebago.  
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Hubbard, J. G., 1930 Cherry st.  
Kastner, Louis, 2627 Walnut.  
K. rmann, Adam, 609 Chestnut.  
Kendall, Wm., 1601 Vliet.  
Lange & Wells, 281 Third st.  
Locher & Stiel, 106 Grand av.  
Lutzenberger, Peter, 910 Center.  
Mundt, H. C., 168 Lloyd st.  
Petri, Richard, 2731 Sycamore st.  
Polak, J., 614 15th st.  
Priesing, G., 311 Third st.  
Reipke, 1531 Cherry.  
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Seventh District, W. A. Hall.  
Eighth District, John J. Pitz.  
Ninth District, Jos. E. Harris.  
Tenth District, James I. Cox.  
Eleventh District, C. W. Swanson.  
**Senatorial Candidates.**  
Fifth District, Charles Zainer.  
Seventh District, Wm. L. Hamann.  
**Assembly Candidates.**  
First District, David White.  
Second District, Charles Gradowski.  
Third District, Albert T. Neumann.  
Fourth District, Patrick L. Devine.  
Fifth District, William J. Allridge.  
Sixth District, Joseph Sultaire.

**Social-Democratic News.**  
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kee are getting interested in politics. Well something will happen when the women get busy.  
Attention Comrades! Don't forget the large Social-Democratic mass meetings next week at the following places.  
Tuesday, Oct. 9, Humboldt Turn hall, cor. Richard and Center sts. Speakers: Mahlon Barnes of Chicago; A. J. Welch, candidate for congress, 5th district; and Wm. F. Thiel, candidate for district attorney, and others.  
Wednesday, Oct. 10, Freie Gemeinde Hall, 260 4th st. Speakers: Mahlon Barnes of Chicago; Carl D. Thompson, candidate for the 12th assembly district; and Edmund T. Melms, candidate for congress, 4th district.  
Get busy, comrades, and make these meetings a grand success.

**Noonday Meetings Next Week as follows:**  
Edmund T. Melms, candidate for congress 4th district.  
Monday, Oct. 8, Allis-Chalmers Co., Florida St. gate.  
Tuesday, Oct. 9, West Milwaukee shops.  
Wednesday, Oct. 10, Brand's Stove Works, 6th street.  
Thursday, Oct. 11, Shovel Works, South Milwaukee.  
A. J. Welch, candidate for congress 5th district.  
Monday, Oct. 8, Milwaukee Fur Co., 32nd and Fond du Lac.  
Tuesday, Oct. 9, Fuller & Warren Co., 32nd and Wright sts.  
Wm. F. Thiel.  
Wednesday, Oct. 10, Allis-Chalmers Co., West Allis.  
Thursday, Oct. 11, Nordberg Mfg. Co., Oklahoma ave.  
Friday, Oct. 12, Wm. Bayley Works, Greenbush st.

**WATCH THESE DATES.**  
The Socialist Maennerchor will celebrate their 30th Anniversary at the Liedertafel hall, Saturday, October 20. A large gathering is expected to welcome the comrades on this grand occasion.  
Don't forget the Ninth Ward entertainment and ball at the North Side Turner hall, Sunday, Oct. 28.  
SATURDAY, Oct. 13, Socialist Maennerchor, Liedertafel Hall, cor. 7th and Prairie sts.  
SUNDAY, Oct. 21, 13th Ward Ward Branch, Grand Ball and Entertainment, Humboldt Hall.  
SUNDAY, Oct. 28th, Grand Entertainment and Ball, 9th Ward Branch, North Side Turner hall.  
SUNDAY, Oct. 28, Vorwaerts Singing Society, Entertainment and Ball, Bahn Frei Turner Hall.  
SATURDAY, Nov. 17, Grand Minstrel Performance by the Social-Democratic Minstrel Troupe, Bahn Frei Turner Hall.  
SATURDAY, Nov. 24, Social-Democratic Minstrels at South Side Armory Hall.  
SUNDAY, Nov. 25, Grand Entertainment and Ball, 21st Ward Branch, Humboldt Hall.  
SATURDAY, Dec. 1, Grand Minstrel performance at Humboldt Hall.  
SUNDAY, Dec. 2, Aurora Singing Society, Entertainment and Ball, South Side Turner Hall.  
SATURDAY, Dec. 8, Social-Democratic Minstrels at South Side Turner Hall.  
SATURDAY, Jan. 26, 1907, 20th Ward Branch Prize Mask Ball, Bahn Frei Turner Hall.  
SATURDAY, April 13, 1907, 6th, 13th and 21st Wards consolidated Ball at West Side Turner Hall.

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**State Campaign Fund.**  
The following amounts have been received since last report. Only a few are responding but more will get to work from now on:—D. Hogue, Darlington, \$1.00; Henry Wachtel, Two Rivers, 75c; 21st Ward Branch, Milwaukee, per A. Gardner, \$10.00.  
**Green Bay Lists**—N. P. Cononradson, 25c; Fred. W. Voigt, 50c; J. H. Jacobson, 50c; H. F. Roman, 25c; H. J. Nelson.

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50c; A. H. Robinson, 50c; H. G. Broatz, 25c; Miss S. A. Nevell, 50c; J. Johnson, 100—8th st., \$1.00.  
**John Dotter, Irma List**,—H. C. Schmeller, 25c; Aug. M., 50c; Oscar Ben, 50c; Jacob Grul, 50c; John Emire, 25c; Michael Birth, 25c; H. Allen, 30c; P. L. B., 25c; Oliver Misha, 25c; Martin Deming, 25c; Chas. Hartman, 25c; Unknown, 25c; Peter Dall, 50c; Ed Kepple, 25c; Theo. Hartwig, 25c; Robt. Koppin, 50c; a friend, \$1.00.  
**C. C. Sward**, 412 S. Brook st., Madison list; total: \$1.05;—A. P. Ramsey, 206 Murray st., 25c; Otto Lewander, 10c; Erenst Willon, 10c.  
**Ka. Hallen list**, Grantsburg:—John Backlund, Ekdall, 25c; Gus Landberg, 25c; Unknown, 25c; Carl Linden, Grantsburg, 25c; R. Langdon, Ekdall, 50c.  
**Waupaca List**—Geo. Duncan, R. 2, \$1.00; Hannibal J. Culver, \$1.00; H. J. Hawker, 50c; Ralph Miner, R. 1, 25c; Gilbert Duncan, R. 2, 25 cents.

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Fourteenth District, Martin Gorecki.  
Fifteenth District, Charles B. Whitnall.  
Sixteenth District, Frank J. Weber.  
**Milwaukee County Candidates.**  
County Clerk, Carl P. Dietz.  
County Treasurer, Paul F. Mueller.  
Sheriff, Willis E. Acker.  
Coroner, Dr. Herman L. Nahin.  
Clerk of Courts, Frederic Heath.  
District Attorney, Wm. F. Thiel.  
Register of Deeds, John J. Handley.  
Surveyor, Alexander Glaesser.

**For the State Campaign Outside of Milwaukee.**

Dear Comrades:—  
I send you a special, urgent, imperative request. Please give immediate and faithful attention to the raising of contributions on the campaign fund.  
Our expenses are very heavy now. Gaylord is speaking every night, and hardly a single local so far has been able to raise enough to cover all expenses of the meeting. Headquarters has to make up all deficits and kept the cause booming.  
Comrade Seidel starts out next week. Weber is to follow. Strickland goes out for seven days. We are determined to make the hottest campaign of our history.  
And, besides, tons of literature must be mailed or expressed out to every part of the state. We have to print this literature and make up all deficits on that also.  
This literature must be distributed. We have called for volunteers, and comrades everywhere are responding. But there are scores of cities, villages and county communities where we have no one to do this. The only possible way is for us to hire some one. We must meet this also.  
And finally we have large posters, 12 feet long, and 9 feet wide, big enough to cover the side of a barn, slapped into the faces of the Wisconsin people in every county seat and every important place in the state. And they are to be kept up for one solid month.  
This also costs money—and don't forget it.  
But, comrades, these are the only possible methods by which we can get our message into these cities, and they are also the very cheapest possible, and in many ways the most effective.  
We need \$5000.00—and that is a very small sum for a great campaign.  
Now comrades, we ask you to take off your coats, get hold of the subscription lists and start some money this way, right off! Don't let the fund go to sleep. Keep her booming, and if you do your duty, we will send a dozen men to the state legislator in Madison this fall, and roll up the mightiest Social-Democratic vote old Wisconsin ever saw!

Come on, comrades! We must push this campaign.  
**CARL D. THOMPSON,**  
State Organizer, Social-Democratic Party, 344 Sixth St.

**SUMMONS.**  
Milwaukee County, City of Milwaukee, ss.—In Justice Court.—To Mrs. Marjorie C. Wilson.  
You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of Hugo Rohr amounting to \$23.30.  
Now unless you shall appear before Richard A. Beyer, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Milwaukee County, at his office in said city of Milwaukee, Wis., on the 23rd day of October, A. D., 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and the money and property garnished, applied to pay the debt.  
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# Gaylord at Menomonie!

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Under the heading "Gaylord Makes a Winning Talk," the *Times* of Menomonie, Wis., prints the following on the first page of its issue of Sept 28:

"Winfield R. Gaylord, the Social-Democratic candidate for governor, spoke at the New Opera House last evening and by his fairness and pleasing personality, succeeded in winning much merited applause.

"The Socialistic doctrine is a new thing to Menomonie voters and the majority of them are rather muddled over it. They imagine it to mean everything mean, low and degrading. To them Socialism and Anarchism are the same. They think that Socialism means no law, no order, no uplift, nothing good. Mr. Gaylord showed them convincingly that the opposite is the case. Socialism works for the lifting up of the whole human race. Socialism is not partial to classes. The workingman is of as much worth as the capitalist. To it the square deal is not a mere well sounding phrase. It means a SQUARE DEAL.

"The Socialist believes in the municipal ownership of municipal utilities. The cities should own

their light and water and street railway systems. All utilities used by the public should be publicly controlled.

"The federal government should control national utilities and own them. The great railway system, used every day by the masses, should be the property of those who use it. The great packing industries should be owned by those who raise the stock and those who eat the meat. So on through the list. The railroads should be publicly owned as are the country roads and the streets.

"What things are intended for individual use should be left for individual ownership. A hat would cut a sorry figure as a public utility. Admittedly a hat is useful to many, but one hat can be of real usefulness to one man. But the factory that made the hat should be owned by the people collectively. Another instance: A toothbrush could never become a public utility, but a factory which made tooth brushes could and should.

"The Socialist does not urge upon the people the voting for the Socialist ticket today. But he does urge upon the people the necessity for giving Socialism a square deal.

That there are 500,000 Socialists in this country argues that there are some men who think Socialism worth while. It should also lead others to see that a study of Socialism in a calm, clear, impartial manner is of the greatest importance. If Socialism is wrong, let it be proved wrong. Treating it with sneers and contempt will effect nothing permanent. If Socialism is right it will rise above the sneers and jeers. If it is wrong it will sink out of sight into oblivion.

"Socialism is a doctrine that is every day growing of more and more interest and some of these days the *Times*, perhaps, will give space to a Socialist article, not because the *Times* is Socialist but because it believes in giving all parties a square deal.

"The discussion at the end of Mr. Gaylord's talk was exceedingly interesting, even exciting, and even the most hidebound partycrat of old beliefs could not say that Mr. Gaylord came out second best.

"Mr. Gaylord told those who were interested in knowing what the Socialists taught to write to the official state paper. The *SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD* of Milwaukee."

## AT THE THEATERS.

### DAVIDSON.

"The Squaw Man," which opens a week's engagement at the Davidson theatre Sunday was retained at Wallack's Theatre, New York, for over six months. The plot deals with the adventures of a young English Army officer, who for a sentimental reason saddles himself with a crime committed by his cousin, and makes his way to Wyoming, where he takes up cattle ranching.



William Faversham in "The Squaw Man."

ing. There, in gratitude for saving his life, he marries the daughter of an Indian chief, and is set down as a squaw man. His cousin dies, but he refuses to desert his Indian wife to assume the title. He decides to send his six-year old son home to be trained for the high position and the Indian mother, heart-broken, shoots herself. The play is superbly mounted and excellently cast.

### BIJOU THEATRE.

Those who love a laugh mingled with a tear, will surely appreciate Charles E. Blaney's latest gorgeous production "Old Isaacs From The Bowery," which opens at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon, where the new play will receive its initial presentation.



Old Isaacs from the Bowery.

tion. Realism is a point with Mr. Blaney. There lived an Old Isaacs an old furniture installment man on the Bowery during the Civil War days. Many were his acts of charity and many were the woes he suffered mainly through an adventure some step-daughter, who sought a higher social sphere. He was ruined and finally succored, through the daughter of a Christian he befriended and also through the love of his only son, Harry Isaacs—none other than the present day actor, whom Mr. Blaney introduces to impersonate Old Isaacs.

Edmund Days' newest play, "Behind the Mask," will be presented at the Bijou opera house, Oct. 14.

### ALHAMBRA.

Next week's attraction at the Alhambra opening Sunday afternoon will be Richard Carle's "The Mayor of Tokio," the most successful of his farical operas. This has been presented in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago, where it



The Mayor of Tokio

run 110 nights. The action centers about the stranding of an operative company in the island of Japan. The incidents largely concern the company's reception at the island of Nippon. The opera will be produced on the same elaborate scale that characterized its eastern tour. No advance in prices.

### STAR THEATRE.

The Yankee Doodle Girls, featuring the great Crane will open at the Star tomorrow afternoon for the week. Crane, a magician who has bounded into fame recently and who will soon step into the shoes of the late Prof. Hermann, from all appearances. The rest of the show is full of the scenic, glitter, sharply limbs and musical music, and will attract the crowds.

### CRYSTAL THEATRE.

At the Crystal theatre next week The Mexican Zamora Family will be the leading attraction closely followed by the

### Available Parks

Dr. Henry S. Curtis

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Secretary of the American Playground Association will lecture at

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lowed by the Musical Forests, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlob in a comedy sketch, the Bell Boy Trio, illustrated songs, crystalographs and so on.

### The War of the Sites.

Last week we wrote of the Lindworm park proposal and showed that it was of a gold brick and that, the same as in other cases much of the excitement of the boosters grows out of the fact that they have real estate near by that they wish to increase in value by using the city for the purpose. But the other side offered, the Schomberg property, is about as much of a gold brick as the other. It is claimed to be only a half mile from the city, but in point of fact it is directly on the outskirts of the town of North Milwaukee—yet two thousand dollars an acre is asked for it! There is a good deal of acre property inside the northern city limits of the city that can be had for one thousand an acre, so why should the city go way out to pay more than double price? Moreover, a park out so far means two fares for Mr. Beggs. And Mr. Beggs isn't the kind of a hairpin to let the public off any cheaper than he can help. It is his business to earn big dividends on overcapitalization and he can be depended on to charge "all the traffic will bear." The Schomberg offer is a poor business proposition. The city is to be given the use of the tract for ten years at one dollar a year—providing, however, that if it decided not to take the land at the end of that time at the price named, it must turn back the property free of encumbrance, which, of course, includes delinquent taxes. This also means that if the city parks the farm during that ten years all the improvements, all the money lavished on the place will go to the owners and the city will come out of it with about as much to show for the experience as an evicted tenant in Ireland, or New York, or Milwaukee! There is more to the proposal, however. If the city doesn't like the two thousand dollar price at the end of ten years, it can submit the price to arbitration, and the other side can too, probably. But presuming that the value of the land will increase in ten years, the thing amounts to this, that the city will take care of the owner's land and keep it up and the increase in value will go to the owners. The battle of the sites has grown pretty warm, each meeting being thronged with men whose real estate would be benefited by one or the other of the parks, each pulling at the others in the name of "public spirit." One of the loudest of these is one Robert Miller, who has property near the Schomberg tract.

Score another for the Socialists. At the American Municipalities convention in Chicago last week, Social-Democratic Ald. Seidel, representing the Milwaukee city council, headed off the fight of certain delegates against municipal ownership by making the motion that the convention stand for such ownership.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT. IN PROBATE. STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of AUGUSTINE GERMANN, Deceased.

WHEREAS, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of AUGUSTINE GERMANN, deceased, late of Milwaukee County, has been delivered and deposited with the above named Court, and whereas, application has been made by EMILIE THIEN, the executrix named in said Last Will, praying that she name be granted and admitted to Probate, according to the laws of this state and that Letters Testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before the Court at a regular term thereof, to be held in the County Court room at the Court House in the City of Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., or at some thereafter as the same may be reached on the calendar.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, once in each week, in the "Social-Democratic Herald," a newspaper published in said County, prior to said hearing, and by serving a copy of this order personally on CARL E. D. MARKS, the guardian ad litem of the minors interested in said estate, at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1906.

By the Court. PAUL D. CARPENTER, County Judge.

RICHARD ELSNER, Attorney at Law.

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Let the good work go on and let no time be lost! Big parks are needed, but not to the exclusion of little ones.

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## Town Topics by the Town Crier.



The Milwaukee *Sentinel* doesn't like twitting on facts, especially if those facts touch rather closely on the methods of the class in the community that it stands peculiarly as the sponsor for. Pointed references to the prevailing business methods of buying special rights and immunities strikes it in a tender spot and will nearly always elicit an editorial reply and defense. That's what certain interests paid big money to get hold of the paper for. That's why it maintains an editorial department, at all for, The interests need it in their business. Graft and high finance and franchise loot have long ago found out the value of printers' ink when judiciously used to deceive and disarm the public.

The man who stirs up the *Sentinel's* editorial quills this time is our candidate for district attorney, Comrade W. F. Thiel, in a speech on the South Side the past week Comrade Thiel said:

"There is nowadays one law for the rich and one for the poor. If I am elected district attorney, I shall see that the rich get nothing but justice, and plenty of it. When the rich man gets into court he hires his lawyers and rides through the law with a coach and six. If he doesn't succeed in doing this at once, he takes an appeal, until he perhaps finds a judge who needs the money, for there are some judges who make money on the side."

The *Sentinel*, with mock reverence for even-handed justice, comments Comrade Thiel's statement that there should not be one law for the rich and another for the poor, and having thus fortified itself in the reader's mind as in favor of what is fair, proceeds to read our candidate a lesson for hinting that money talks in legal matters. "It is a serious charge to make," it says (and by the way, it makes no difference whether the editorial was written by the *Sentinel* editor or by Mr. Pfister's legal handy-man, Charley Quarles) "and Mr. Thiel should be promptly brought to book by the bar association." The bar association, it may be explained, is the labor union of the lawyers.

The editorial holds that the remark of Comrade Thiel is a "reflection on the integrity of the judiciary," and says if he has some particular judges in mind it is his duty to make complaint against them, and that if he was merely indulging in "Socialistic generalities" he "should be solemnly warned that such actions are punishable with disbarment and that a repetition of the offense WILL RESULT in that disagreeable proceeding." Quite a threat! Let us consider the question that it raises, ridiculous as the threat is.

Generally speaking what is the reputation that recent disclosures in the magazines have given the courts of this capitalistic land? What about the bought judges in New Jersey and other Eastern states where Standard Oil is king? What about the bought and owned judges out in the copper country of the West, exposed in magazines of national circulation and never a libel suit brought? What is the evident status of the courts of Idaho, where habeas corpus proceedings are denied the kidnapped officials of the Western Federation of Miners—so clearly at the command of the capitalistic mine owners that a denial is not even attempted? What about the entanglement of the Colorado courts with the capitalist interests? And how about the recent revelations as to Judge Chetlain of Chicago, still familiar in the public mind for the fact of the disbarment proceedings. And so on—and on! The *Sentinel* better keep still on this line, don't you think so?

But the *Sentinel* feels that the remark about approachable judges may refer to Wisconsin, and says the judiciary of this state is without a stain. That there are many upright and incorruptible judges in Wisconsin no one wishes to deny. The people know pretty well who they are. But how about some of the judges? Only the other day the public was shocked at the revelations concerning one of the justices of our Supreme Court whose letter asking for criminal rebates on insurance was given to the press and printed in fac simile. How many judges have railroad passes? And what is the state of the public feeling with regard to Judge Jenkins and his high-handed work in connection with the Northern-Pacific receivership, a receivership that embraces "gross misconduct in office," as charged in court, following injunctive stunts by Jenkins that the judiciary committee of the House in the 53d congress characterized as "an invasion of the right of American citizens?" How about that attempt of the *Sentinel's* old crony, the late U. S. Senator Sawyer, to get Judge Siebecker to render a decision favorable to high, capitalistic interests some years ago?

Was Judge Siebecker the only judge the "successful" senator had tried in vain to tamper with during his long career of capitalistic brigandage and political debauchery in this state? If he tried to tamper with other judges, was the fact that it was never given publicity an evidence that the attempt succeeded in the same way that many other money-making adventures of the senator succeeded? We venture no opinion, merely state the obvious suspicion. And since his day other sawyers have also been sawing, although, perhaps, with improved methods and less risk.

For there seems to be some fate that decrees that our state supreme court SHALL HAVE A MAJORITY OF CORPORATION MEN on its bench, and whether a Northwestern attorney is advanced to that high office, or a lumber corporation jurist, or an insurance company man, or pet railroad corporation man—capitalistic "fate" seems to be at work, and to be successful. As a result of which Wisconsin has the notoriety of being ABOUT THE WORST STATE IN THE UNION FOR ANTI-WORKINGMAN DECISIONS, with the record of having decided ONLY ONE damage suit during an entire year against the corporations and in favor of the poor litigant.

We do not have to look as low as police court justice or justice court justice to find things that are highly suspicious.

The *Sentinel's* empty threats against Comrade Thiel will fool no one. The people feel very strongly the wrong of our present judicial system, its tantalizing proffer of justice to the poor man, its easy use by the wealthy for protection for all sorts of crime. The people welcome a public speaker who will sound the warning and stir up the public mind to the crying need of a change in the judicial status of things. Whether judges are "fixed" by money bribes, or promises of future enrichment or social banishments, or given corporation stock, or are self-fixed by being so full of the morals of high capitalism as to have no heart for the common herd upon whom the brutality of the law principally bears, makes no difference—the fact is that the system is rotten and NEEDS LOOKING AFTER! And empty threats of an ultra-corporation organ will not delay that discussion a mite. It will only turn people's attention to the subject the more.

It is a long time since the organized labor movement of Milwaukee was so stirred up over an outside matter as it has been over the attack on the striking molders by the Rev. Enoch Perry, two Sundays ago. The molders have been pating up a magnificent fight against an association of employers, nation-wide, that is bent on crushing trade unionism with the power of money and the power that lies in the right to employ or not employ (blacklist). In fact the Metal Trades employers have about carried the systematic blacklist as far as it is safe to go, and in Milwaukee, the same as in every other large industrial city, maintain a down-town office with a paid secretary constantly on duty, which serves no other purpose than that of a black-listing clearing house. Every employe is forced to answer in black and white a long list of questions about himself and his connections and the cards bearing these answers also bear the comment of the employers giving as much of a history of the man as they have knowledge of.

Added to this is their trade school which aims to produce competent strike-breakers. And yet the molders have held their own in the struggle for better conditions in Milwaukee, and in spite also of the assistance that the employers' organization throughout the country has been able to render—lending strike-breakers, and the like.

Knowing all this, and that since the strike began the Molders have only had four men desert their fellows in the struggle, organized

labor has received the slurs of the money-owned Perry as a grievous wound. In fact the Trades Council Wednesday night felt that if the preachers were now being pressed into service by the Foundrymen it was time for labor to show a complete fellowship—and it was voted to assess the members of the affiliated unions a small sum each month for four months, wherever the union men were willing to so contribute.

Molders and their helpers have a reputation as stubborn strikers. They are hardy men, handy at various kinds of work, and in no sense of the word quitters. In other cities they have put up such plucky fights that the employers losing hope of tiring them out, and weary of continuous losses, have been glad to make peace with them. And it will be so here.

### Humors of the Campaign.

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These politicians! Every move they make shows how much they have to depend on labor votes to get a look-in at an election. Candidate McGee, who wanted the nomination for attorney general on the Republican state ticket tried hard to work up sympathy among the workmen at the factories, but they laughed behind his back. One noon hour during the primary campaign he appeared before the Nordberg plant and hailed the first workman that came out. He handed him a five dollar bill and told him to go to the nearest saloon and get cigars and give them to the men. He didn't even specify union cigars. Well, the fellow went, but he only bought two dollars' worth, and where the balance went McGee will never know! A would-be attorney general starts out by trying to bribe voters in such a fashion.

Here's a new way to raise the wind and shake down the plunks from tight pockets. A subscription is being circulated in the Fourteenth ward asking the small merchants and others to join in raising a \$500 campaign fund to be given to the Democratic candidate as a "surprise." The money is to go to Ald. Lemanski. What a surprise!

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representatives of the street railway, the gas company and other predatory interests in the city held behind closed doors at either the Milwaukee club or the Hotel Pfister at which it was planned to make up a nice little bundle of campaign money to be put in the more important wards just before election the same way that Becker money and corporation money was used last spring to dazzle weak-minded voters. Watch for the money drench.

What precautions will be taken this coming election to prevent illegal voting, it may be timely to ask. In the spring election Chairman Koehler of the Republicans was for the time being a reformer. At the conference of the campaign managers on the subject of an honest election, Koehler got enough information and suggestions from the Social-Democrats to show him his way to thwart the Rose skull-luggery at the polls to a large extent and he acted on it. He so scared the election inspectors and the healers in the Fourth ward that a good deal of fraud was cut out for fear the penitentiary would yawn for the offenders. It cut out some of it in the Third ward, but Ald. Wittig managed to work his free ride racket with the poor, innocent Slovaks in the Second. All in all, however, it made quite a change in the downtown wards, so that Rose lost badly where he expected to be again able to steal the election.

But since then the situation has changed, and so has Koehler. Koehler deserted the Half-Breeds soon after getting snugly settled in his job in the comptroller's office, and recently clung to his job of county chairman in spite of the efforts of the Half-Breeds to dislodge him. And the changed situation grows out of the fact that the big fight is to be over the district attorneyship for which Boden is the Republican candidate by virtue of the working of the old crooked election methods in the Fourth, Third, Second and other "rotten borough" wards at the primary election. The old methods are back and the incentive is gone, so that it is hardly to be expected that there will be aught but the Social-Democrats to guard the purity of the ballot at the next month's election. Boden depends on the heeled stealers of the election for him. The desertion of Koehler is another illustration of the eternal plight of the reformers in their effort to knock out the gangsters and the corruption hold on politics. They cannot depend on their own people. What is in store, therefore, for Milwaukee on Nov. 6? Will the old game be in full working order, with only the Social-Democrats to thwart it? It certainly looks that way.

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